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ACTIVITY NOTICES

January 15, 2011 - Annual Planning Meeting at the THURMAN CASEY LIBRARY, 2661 Oak Grove Rd. Walnut Creek CA. Meeting starts at 1:00 p.m. Call or Email Vern if you want to attend lunch at 11:45 a.m.

FROM THE PREZ

The New Year has arrived with its usual fanfare and with it, another new calendar of events and activities that needs to be generated. In fact, the Club has a planning meeting scheduled for January 15th in Walnut Creek to work out an event and activity schedule for the entire year. So if you have any suggested activities or events that you would like to see on the calendar, please attend the meeting or forward your suggestions to me or to Vern so they can be included in our Club event calendar for 2011. I think we have an opportunity to make 2011 another great year for Club members, but we do need to have all our members participate in the planning process as well as the actual events or activities. Hope to see you all at the planning meeting with lots of great ideas. Meeting details elsewhere in this newsletter.

Hope you had a great Holiday Season. See you on the 15th.

Jim Wagner, NCKCC President

DUES PAYING TIME AGAIN

As the start of 2011 approaches its time for me to start reminding everyone to pay their \$24 dues for the New Year.

I will use my usual procedure of listing the last names of those whose dues have been paid. Since 16 have already paid for 2011 their names are listed below.

Bales	Barrilleaux
Bello	Bradley
Decato	Dunn
Foote	Hance
Hunsberger	Kinzy
Latty	Moore
Rubenstein	Smith
Ullman	Wallters

So please check this section each month to see that I have received your dues payment. That way we can cross check on you, me and the USPS.

Also, for those who would prefer to pay by PayPal, we have an account to handle that option. We ask those using PayPal to add \$1 to cover the PayPal fee. (\$25 total)

To make a payment to NCKCC just send it to

nckcc@astound.net

That way I will receive an email advising me of your payment.

PLANNING MEETING FOR 2011 - JANUARY 15th

By Vern Hance

OK, we are set to meet at the Thurman Casey library in Walnut Creek. The room will be ours from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

So far, about 10 people will meet earlier at 11:45 a.m. at Roccio's Pizza, which is only a couple blocks away. (In the Encina Grande shopping center at Oak Grove Road and Ygnacio Valley Road) Be sure to let me know if you want to join us for lunch and we will get energized to plan for a great year.

But don't forget to bring your new and exciting ideas for activities.

One new suggested event that came up this summer was to do a visit to "Playland - Not At The Beach". We circulated a flyer about it at the Brunch and there seemed to be a positive reaction.

I talked to Jerry Barrilleaux, who does a Flea Circus Act at Playland and he told me that he had negotiated a reduced price for our group that would be valid for February 12 or 15 and maybe March 19 or 26 if we prefer a March visit. Hours are 10-5 Saturdays and Sundays and if the weather is good there is room to stage a small car show.

Here are some other possibilities:.

- Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory has a Discovery Center, located off Greenville Road on Eastgate Drive, that is open Saturdays from 10-2.
- Hays Antique Truck Museum in Woodland, CA. is now called the Ag History Museum and includes over 180 Vintage Trucks and Tractors on display. Open 10-4 Wednesday-Sundays. Another attraction in Woodland is Reiff's Gas station & Museum.
- Classic & Vintage Car Show at Warbirds Museum in Paso Robles, Saturday May 14, 2011.
- Aerospace Museum of California at McClellan Park in the Sacramento area.
- Assoc. of Calif. Car Clubs Annual Legislative Conference, Sacramento. May 11-13, 2011

Some of our Events are repeated each year because of their popularity, but they can be changed or replaced if the club chooses. Some of these that come to mind are:

• Welcome Party for new members and new cars. I'm suggesting the above new name, since we have had trouble getting new members to attend, Bring your ideas.

• AHA 'Fun Under The Sun' car show in Pomona, CA. April 16, 2011.

• Niles 'Spring Fever' car show

• June 'Art & Wine Festival' where we display some of our cars.

• July Torchlight Parade & Dinner in Benicia.

• Niles 'Hot Aug Niles' car shows.

• Sept 10 & 11, 2011 Annual Car Show at the Hilton.

• Fall or Spring Wine Tour.

• December Annual Brunch.

Hope to see many of you on Saturday January 15th. And don't forget to let me know if you will be there for lunch at 11:45 at Roccio's.

2010 FINANCES IN REVIEW

1/1/10 Through 12/31/10

INCOME

Mbr Renewal	1,332.88
New Memb (1)	134.00
Advertising	52.38
Interest	3.40

Carshow Income:

Regist. Fees	975.00
Banquet Inc	620.00
Gate Revenue	0.00
Food-Drink (2)	254.54

Total Carshow Inc.	1,849.54
Other Events	900.12
Gear sales	22.00

Total Income \$4,294.32

EXPENSES

Misc. Club Exp. (3)	178.15
Newsletter (4)	1,022.77
Insur. Exp	284.10
Promo Exp. (5)	102.23

Carshow Expense:

(6) Printing	171.89	Advertising
487.00		
Banquet Exp.	619.78	

Clean-up Fee	200.00
Trophy	167.81
Plaques	130.05
FoodDrinkExp	63.25

Total Show Expense	1,839.78
Other Events (7)	1,181.44

Total Expenses \$4,608.47

Total Inc. minus Exp. -314.15

BALANCE SHEET AS OF 12/31/10

Assets

Citi Bank Checking	\$5,823.51
PayPal	172.35
Other Assets	
Acc'ts Receivab	00.00

Total Assets \$5,995.86

Liabilities & Equity

Prepaid Dues	191.97
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Total Liabilities \$191.97

Equity \$5,803.89

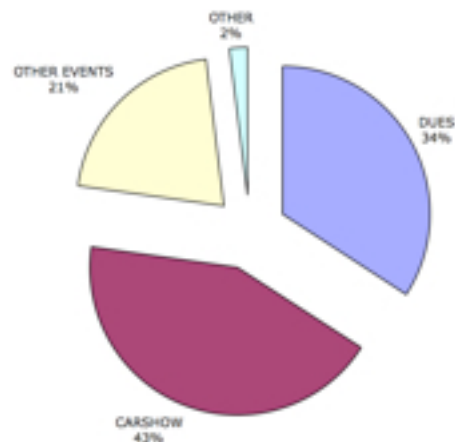
Total Liab. & Equity \$5,995.86

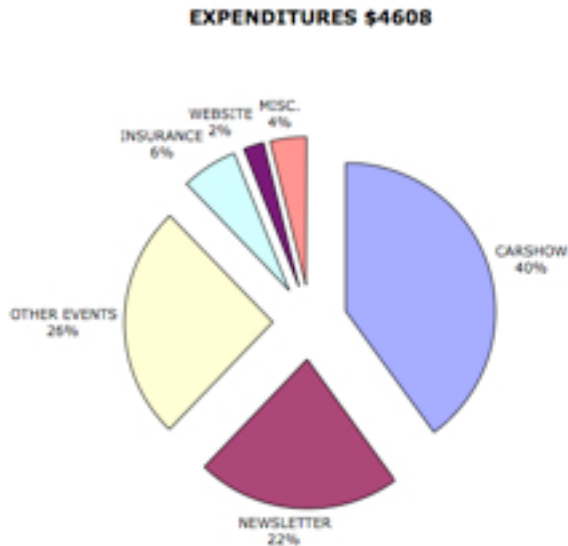
FOOTNOTES:

1. Eight new members.
2. Donations to "Thank You" jar.
3. C.A.M. \$125, Bank fees \$53.24
4. \$352 postage + \$670.77 printing
5. PowWeb internet hosting.
6. KCB advert \$275, Postage \$212
7. Tech Museum \$70, Benicia Parade fee \$35, Wine Tour \$569, Brunch \$507.44

The Charts below provide a graphical picture of our 2010 Receipts and Expenditures

RECEIPTS \$4294





ARE YOU A JAMES BOND ENTHUSIAST ?

Since the 1960s, every little boy, at one time or another, has wanted to be James Bond. He's a secret agent "licensed to kill," he pursues—and often catches—dangerous villains and beautiful women all over the world, but mostly he has some really cool gadgets.

Doug Redenius is one-for-three. The 54-year old has been a postal worker for more than 30 years and married to the same woman for almost as long. But through luck and determination this humble, middle-class Bond enthusiast has managed to amass the largest collection of James Bond cars in the world.

Unfortunately, for much of the year, this collection is sitting in a barn in an Illinois cornfield. But he is hoping to change that. He has partnered with the city of Momence, IL and they are hoping to raise enough money to build the "Museum of Bond Vehicles and Espionage".

Meanwhile, Mr. Redenius's "Ian Fleming Foundation" — which was incorporated as a nonprofit organization in 1992— and has no formal connection to the estate of Fleming, Bond's novelist creator, or to the Bond films—leases out the cars to auto shows and museums.

Go to the foundation's web site <www.ianfleming.org> and you can see all these and more. There's also a list of items Mr. Redenius hasn't yet acquired but would like to.

FORD BRINGS STOP/START SYSTEM TO U.S. CARS IN 2012

By Dale Jewett

Ford will equip many of its U.S. cars and SUVs with stop/start technology, beginning in 2012, which automatically shuts down the engine when the vehicle comes to a stop, cutting down on fuel use and emissions.

The technology, which Ford calls Auto Start-Stop, will be available with either manual or automatic transmissions. A Ford spokesman said that engineers are still developing the technology, so it will keep the pressure up in the automatic-transmission fluid when the engine is stopped. The fluid pressure is needed for the transmission to operate properly.

Ford's new generation of direct-injection four-cylinder engines will be the first to get the stop/start technology. Ford plans to spread it among its four-, six- and eight-cylinder car engine families.

A direct-injection fuel system and an electric-powered water pump are two technologies needed for Auto Start-Stop. Direct injection, which squirts fuel directly into each cylinder, enables the engine to start more quickly. The electric water pump circulates coolant even when the engine is stopped, which keeps heat flowing to the passenger compartment.

Other parts of Auto Start-Stop are a beefed-up starter motor engineered to last for more start cycles, an upgraded ring gear on the engine's flywheel and a 12-volt battery engineered for deeper discharge and charge cycles.

The stop/start system automatically shuts down the engine when the vehicle comes to a stop, such as at a traffic light. The engine automatically restarts when it senses the driver releasing the brake pedal.

Ford says that the system can cut fuel use by as much as 10 percent.

Ford is adding Auto Start-Stop to Ford Focus, C-Max and Grand C-Max models—vehicles that are likely to be the first U.S. Fords to use the technology. Ford's hybrid vehicles in the United States already use stop/start technology.

Read some interesting comments at: <http://www.autoweek.com/article/20101227/CARNEWS/101229937#ixzz19SkqHr46>

FOR SALE

BUGATTI 1927 Bugatti, good cond. Never wrecked. Yellow paint, brown upholstery that needs rework. Less than 50 miles on 1600cc recond. engine. Consider delivery.
\$3000.00. (See photo) Dave Fernandez
530-384-2778 email daf360hd@att.net
(3-10)

FERRARI-Look-alike - From Fiero Factory in the U.K. 1988 Fiero based car with 3.8 liter Bonneville engine transplant and upgrade wheels. **Reduced to \$8,000** o.b.o. Call Tomi Izuno (925) 254-1789. Or e-mail: tizuno@comcast.net (10/09)

FINO – Built on 1987 Fiero with Cadillac Northstar V-8 & auto trans. Regular trophy winner. Custom suspension, brakes and interior. Special Purple BASF Extreme paint. \$25,000. Call Al Bohr (503-632-8372) or e-mail: albohr@bctonline.com. (10/09)

MERCEDES 500K 350 Chev. w/Edelbrock, Pro Flo Fuel injection.

350 Turbo Tran., Vintage Air, Heat and Defrost. Smog exempt. Steve Bales, 925 820-7420 Email: mbales5140@aol.com

See photo and magazine story at:
<http://kitcar.automotive.com/26615/0601kc-mercedes-benz-500k/index.html>
or type Bales Benz in Google. (04/10)

NEED YOUR KIT CAR PUT TOGETHER, customized or finished?

Have a car that needs body work?

We can help!

Contact: Car Concepts by Merlin Cofano
415-320-0678 (10/09)

"Cars for Sale" ads in the NCKCC News are for members only. Rate is \$10 for 12 issues.

Dave Fernandez '27 Bugatti



Steve Bales 1935 Mercedes 500K



Tomi Izuno's Fiero Factory, Ferrari replica



Al Bohr's Fino with Cadillac Northstar power

